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In re Application of:)
BAUER, John C. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/811,062) Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick
Filed: March 25, 2004) Confirmation No. 8060
For: CIRCULAR SITE-DIRECTED)
MUTAGENESIS)

Commissioner for Patents
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Petitioner ("co-assignee") Stratagene California, duly organized under the laws of the State of California and having its principal place of business at 11011 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California, 92037, represents that it is a co-assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/811,062, filed March 25, 2004, for CIRCULAR SITE-DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS, in the name of John C. BAUER et al., as indicated by an assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for parent application, Application No. 08/567,881, filed December 8, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,789,166) at Reel 8039, Frame 0500, and a name change from Stratagene to Stratagene California, duly recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for Application No. 08/567,881 at Reel 016182, Frame 0616.

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Stratagene California further represents that it is a co-assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,789,166, U.S. Patent No. 5,932,419, U.S. Patent No. 6,391,548, and U.S. Patent No. 6,713,285 for CIRCULAR SITE-DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS, in the name of John C. BAUER et al. as indicated by an assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8039, frame 0500, and a name change from Stratagene to Stratagene California, duly recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 016182, Frame 0616.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, Stratagene California hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Application No. 10/811,062, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,789,166, 5,932,419, 6,391,548, or 6,713,285, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on Application No. 10/811,062 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,789,166, 5,932,419, 6,391,548, and 6,713,285, this agreement to run with any patent granted on Application No. 10/811,062 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the co-assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on Application No. 10/811,062 that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 5,789,166, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 5,789,166 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily

disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In making the above disclaimer, the co-assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on Application No. 10/811,062 that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 5,932,419, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 5,932,419 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In making the above disclaimer, the co-assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on Application No. 10/811,062 that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 6,391,548, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 6,391,548 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner

terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In making the above disclaimer, the co-assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on Application No. 10/811,062 that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 6,713,285, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 6,713,285 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In accordance with the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), the required fee of \$130.00 is being filed with this disclaimer. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of co-assignee, Stratagene California.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section

1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: OCTOBER 11, 2006

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